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### Scottish Romance

#### How Love Triumphed Over the Military Regulations

Leave of absence from a Scottish camp having been refused him, a lad of nineteen left his quarters in order to get married, but when the train was a mile from the station where the prospective bride was waiting the soldier was arrested as a deserter. When his story was told to Glasgow police court Bailie Mitchell expressed regret that he could not perform the marriage, but he pointed out that, as both parties had expressed their desire for marriage, with the court as witnesses, the Scots law was satisfied, and all that was required was the sheriff's permission to register.

The couple went to the county buildings, where the legal formality of declaration was gone through, and later the bridegroom returned to the police station to await an escort.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
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Substitute for Linseed  
The sun flower seems destined to play an important part in the economic life of the United States as a substitute for linseed. A report was recently made before a convention of the National Paint and Varnish Association, which declared that the cultivation of the sun flower for this purpose can be made to yield a gross return to the farmer of from \$30 to \$35 an acre.

**You Look As You FEEL**  
You know well enough when your liver is loafing.

**CONSTIPATION** is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."

Your skin soon gets the bad news; it grows dull, yellow, muddy and unhealthy. Violent purgatives are not what you need; just the gentle help of this old time standard remedy.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine bottle. Signature *Dr. Williams*

**ABSENCE of Iron in the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but** **CARTER'S IRON PILLS** will greatly help most pale-faced people.

**"THAT'S THE POLISH"**

**Shoe Polishes**

10¢ - BLACK-WHITE-TAN - 10¢

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**GRAIN GROWERS**

Wheat prices are fixed but services, not. The best is assured you when you consign your

**Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax or Rye**

To the Old Reliable Grain Commission Merchants

**Jas. Richardson & Sons, Ltd.**

Sixty years of satisfied customers. Careful checking of grades. Liberal advances. Prompt adjustments.

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Grain Exchange, Winnipeg  
Grain Exchange, Calgary  
Canada Building, Saskatoon

LONG DISTANCE PHONES  
Main 8123  
Main 2288

### Many New Elevators

Capacity of Co-operative Elevators Is Increasing

During the present year the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company has erected thirty-one elevators, and has still under construction six more, which will be completed this fall. The thirteen elevators will involve an expenditure of \$350,000, and will bring the number of elevators in the province co-operatively owned to more than three hundred.

In Alberta the United Grain Growers, formerly the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, will have 145 elevators in operation in time to handle this year's crop. Last year they handled 15,000,000 bushels of grain through 103 elevators, which was the largest then on operation, an average of 156,000 bushels per elevator.

He—Old Peaches and Cream! She—Harold I've been talking to the milliners—and we can't afford for you to tell me anything but peaches.—Judge.

### RHEUMATISM CURED

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism, and as well as many young people. Medical science did not understand the trouble—did not know that it was rooted in the blood. It was thought that rheumatism was the mere effect of exposure to cold and damp, and it was treated with poultices and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not cure. It was not until the late nineteenth century that there were thousands of rheumatic cripples. Now, medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that with cold, rich, red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism. It is cured by taking the poison in the blood which causes it. There are many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism, and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood making, blood enriching qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is becoming every day more and more known, and it is the most general use of these pills that has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. It is cured by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have cured thousands of people—if you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Rural Planning**  
And Development

A new Report on Problems of Vital and Permanent Interest in Canada

The new report of the commission of conservation deals with the important subject of the planning and development of rural districts and small towns in Canada. It has been prepared by Mr. Thomas Adams, town planning adviser of the commission, who has made a close study of the problems of rural development in the U.S.A. country during the past three years, following twenty years experience in farming, land surveying and town planning in other countries.

The report deals comprehensively with the social conditions and tendencies in rural areas and the prevailing systems of land settlement and development. It indicates the rural problems requiring solution in order to secure the proper development and economic use of land for purpose of efficiency, health, convenience and amenity. The great injury which land development in Canada suffers from is speculation, neglect of public health and want of expert business administration of land settlement. Incidentally, the problem of returned soldiers is dealt with and the connection between land development and such questions as taxation, unemployment, and high cost of living is clearly shown.

Having regard to the need for more attention being given to production in Canada; to the extent to which production is impaired by speculation in land, by neglect of public health, and by haphazard systems of development; to the importance of increasing the supply of human skill and energy and of capital derived from production instead of by borrowing; the problems dealt with in this report are of vital and current interest to the people of this country.

There are 25 appendices by competent authorities, and the concluding chapter gives an outline of proposals and makes general recommendations to cover the conditions as presented.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

**Big Potato Yield**  
A farm at Delacour, Alberta, took from three-quarters of an acre 300 bushels of clean potatoes, three and a half pounds more than seven and a half pounds. It was declared by experts that out of the 300 bushels at least one hundred bushels of potatoes weighing more than a pound and a half each could be selected. Some of the potatoes were on view at a store in Calgary, and created much interest.

Write (enclosing letter)—Well, I declare the "Brown" Liniment used to know come back from the West with a fortune.

### A Soldier's Strength

Every enlisted man would stand up stronger and resist much sickness if he could have the benefits of

### SCOTT'S EMULSION

because it fortifies the lungs and throat, creates strength to avoid gripe and pneumonia and makes rich blood to avert

rheumatic tendencies. Send a bottle of SCOTT'S to a relative or friend in the service.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 17-14

### Don't Kiss Anybody

Dr. Hastings' Advice to People With Colds

Dr. Hastings, of Toronto, gives the following advice to people afflicted with colds:

1. Keep away from places where people congregate.
2. Do not use the same drinking cup as other people; you shouldn't do so at any time.
3. Do not kiss people, and shun too close contact with them.
4. Destroy your mouth and nose secretions by boiling or by fire.
5. If you have fever or aches go to bed and stay there until you feel better.
6. Always remember that you have no more right to give anyone else a cold than you have to give them diphtheria or smallpox, and that you are equally foolish to "take a cold" from anybody else if you can help it.

**It Bids Pain Begone**—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. It is as good as a salve as a liniment for its curative properties are great. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

**Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act**

Approximately two thousand applications for loans aggregating \$1,000,000 have been received at the offices of the Saskatchewan Farm Loans Board at Regina. Five hundred applications for loans totaling \$85,000 have been recommended and passed by the board. The applications for loans vary from \$100 to \$10,000. The loans will materially assist the borrowers in extending their farming operations and a great development is looked for as a result of them.

**Western Cattle Receipts**

In the nine months ending September 30, 13,948 more stockers passed the inspection of the yards than for the same period in 1916. Of the 38,579 head of stocker cattle received at the Winnipeg yards, 20,267 went back on to the Western farms to be finished, while the United States has received a much smaller percentage than in previous years.

**Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic**—Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic, filling days and nights with worry. To these a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended as a sure and speedy way to restore health. These pills are specially compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they are successful all ways.

**Prices of Lower Grades of Wheat**

The board of grain supervisors have set the following prices per bushel of wheat of the following grades from the 1st of November, 1917, until the 31st of August, 1918, inclusive:

No. 1 wheat, \$2.08; No. 2 wheat, \$1.95; No. 3 wheat, \$1.87.

These prices are based in store bulk on to the Western farms to be finished, while the United States has received a much smaller percentage than in previous years.

**Aviator Tackled Nine Goats**

Tackling nine Goats single-handed, and sending two crashing down into the sea after a thrilling fight at the height of 12,000 feet, was the gallant deed for which Squadron Commander Gerald Hervey, of the R.N.A.S., has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. Commander Hervey was born in Stratford, Ont., and took out his certificate for sailing and dingling! Also cured cuts, burns, sores and piles. Kean-Bank is made from purest herbs and minerals. Finest blend of ingredients and purest ingredients.

**FALL SKIN DISEASES**

When troubled with fall rashes, eczema, or any skin disease apply Kean-Bank!

Surprising how quickly Kean-Bank cures the itching and stinging! Also cured cuts, burns, sores and piles. Kean-Bank is made from purest herbs and minerals. Finest blend of ingredients and purest ingredients.

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### The Tragedy of the Sea

War Has Brought Greatest Tragedy of Maritime History

We have fed the sea for a "thousand years," but never as we are forced to feed it today; it has become in the last thirty-eight months a place of quiet sepulture for tens of thousands of our fellow-countrymen, the graves of the fallen. The flowers of memory. Where is the romance of the sea which lured our ancestors, as boys or young men, from the comfort and security of home? The great adventure has become the great tragedy of maritime history. Romance has been overlaid by realities of crime and cruelty, which are, happily, fresh in human experience. The naval bluejacket thought to fight in the open an honorable foe, both sides using legitimate weapons of war, in accordance with the immemorial restraints; instead he is confronted by men who have forgotten the meaning of honor in word or deed, and take pride in striking felon's blows. "Humanity after action" was Nelson's motto; humanity before, during and after action is the cry of the Germans. From the London-Daily Telegraph.

PAIN? NOT A BIT!

LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as small as a pea, at very little cost from any drug store.

Apply a drop or two directly upon a corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest stinging, either when applying freezone or afterwards.

This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but simply loosens and comes right out. It is no humbug! It works. It characterizes few things you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as corns on the bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never blisters, lacerates or inflames. If your fingers are sore, rub some freezone on them to get a little better from your whole household.

**Immigration Increases**

Immigration into Western Canada during the first 10 months of the present year has more than doubled the return for the same period in 1916, and more than tripled the 1915 figures.

**Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly.** Clear the excruciating warts from your hands by using the Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

**Tales of a Cow**

Advertisement is a rural New England weekly—Whitcomb—A steady, respectable young man to look after a garden and care for a cow who has a good voice and is accustomed to sing in the choir.—Christian Register.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.**

**Canary Causes British Panic**

**It Is Short Before Revealing Weeks of Mining Operations**

How one little Canary bird caused consternation among an entire division of British troops and had to be killed, is told by Dr. Robert Davis, recently arrived in the United States to lecture at the officers' training camp on activities of the Red Cross in Europe.

"For more than a month, on a northern sector of the line the British had been hearing the work of weeks would go for naught, as the enemy could easily interpret the meaning of its presence and prepare to combat the sapping operations. The infantry was immediately ordered to open fire on the canary to destroy it. But it seemed to be a harmless life. Then the sharpshooters failed to hit the bird. It was then shot down by a machine gun. Finally the artillery had to be called on. A French gun was well aimed and blew the bird and the bush and the song into nothingness."

The Salsatorian "Star" says: "There is a dispute between the C.P.R. and the conductors. Just what the matter is, is not known, but those conversant with railway matters say that the company is demanding a share of the fare."

**Bruises and Sprains**

Have Sloan's Liniment handy for bruises and sprains and all pains and aches. Quick relief follows its prompt application. No need to rub. It quickly penetrates to the trouble and drives out the pain. Cleaner than many plasters or ointments. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin nor clog the pores. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, stiff muscles, lame back, lumbago, and sprains, it gives quick relief. Generous sized bottles at all druggists. 24c, 50c, \$1.00.

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Ship to us at once and Reap Benefits of High Prices now prevailing.

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Richard M. Dierce, Manager  
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We Also Buy HIDE and SKIN ROOT

**Wood's Peppermint Cure**

Wood's Peppermint Cure is a powerful remedy for all ailments of the chest, throat, and lungs. It is a sure cure for all cases of whooping cough, croup, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. It is a sure cure for all cases of asthma, bronchitis, and all other ailments of the chest and throat. It is a sure cure for all cases of influenza, colds, and all other ailments of the chest and throat. It is a sure cure for all cases of pneumonia, pleurisy, and all other ailments of the chest and throat. It is a sure cure for all cases of tuberculosis, and all other ailments of the chest and throat. It is a sure cure for all cases of cancer, and all other ailments of the chest and throat. It is a sure cure for all cases of leukemia, and all other ailments of the chest and throat. It is a sure cure for all cases of lymphoma, and all other ailments of the chest and throat. It is a sure cure for all cases of sarcoma, and all other ailments of the chest and throat. 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## MANIFESTO TO THE CANADIAN PEOPLE BY THE UNION GOVERNMENT

On October 18, the day on which the new Union or National Government was consummated, Sir Robert Borden Prime Minister, issued the following momentous manifesto to the Canadian people:

"The present Union or National Government has been formed with a desire to give representation to all elements of the population who support the purpose and effort of Canada in this war. Representative men of both political parties are included in its personnel; and it is intended forthwith to give Labor special representation upon the principle already followed with regard to Agriculture. Impressed by the urgent necessity of putting aside all minor considerations, of sinking all party differences and of presenting a united front at this solemn and momentous juncture in the nation's history, the members of the Government have come together in the duty of service to the national interest.

"The lines of policy which will be followed chiefly relate to the prosecution of the war and to consideration and solution of problems which will arise during its progress or which will supervene upon the conclusion of peace. They may be outlined as follows:

"(1) The vigorous prosecution of the war, the maintenance of Canada's effort by the provision of necessary reinforcements, the immediate enforcement of the Military Service Act and the most thorough co-operation with the Governments of the United Kingdom and of the other Dominions in all matters relating to the war.  
"(2) Civil Service Reform, with a view of extending the principle of the present Civil Service Act to the Outside Service, and thus to abolish patronage and to make appointments to the Public Service upon the sole standard of merit. The Civil Service Commission has already been directed to make a report to the Prime Minister as to the necessary steps for that purpose. Such arrangements will be subject to the existing regulations, which give preference in appointments to returned soldiers who are duly qualified.

"(3) The extension of the franchise to women with suitable provisions for enabling married women to determine their nationality and to obtain naturalization notwithstanding marriage.

"(4) Adequate taxation of war profits and increased taxation of incomes, as necessitated by the continuance of the war.

"(5) A strong and progressive policy of Immigration and Colonization, accompanied by suitable provision to induce settlement upon the land, to encourage increased agricultural production and to aid in the development of agricultural resources.  
"(6) Effective arrangements for demobilization, for the care and vocational training of returned soldiers, for assistance in enabling them to settle upon the land and for adequate pensions for those who have been disabled and to the dependents of those who have fallen.

"(7) The development of transportation facilities; the co-operative management of the various railway systems so as to ensure economy in operation, to avoid unnecessary construction and to secure the widest and most effective use of existing railway facilities; the encouragement and development of the shipbuilding industry and the establishment of steamship lines upon both oceans and upon the Great Lakes; co-operation with the various Provincial Governments for the improvement of highways; the investigation of the possibilities of Air Service for important national purposes.

"(8) The reduction of public expenditure, the avoidance of waste and the encouragement of thrift.

"(9) Effective measures to prevent excessive profits, to prohibit hoarding and to prevent combination for the increase of prices and thus to reduce the cost of living.

"(10) The encouragement of co-operation among those engaged in agricultural production, with a view to diminishing the cost of production and marketing so that the price paid to the producer may conform more closely to that paid by the consumer.

"(11) The general development of all the varied resources of Canada, and their conservation and utilization to the best advantage of the people with the co-operation and assistance of the State, in every reasonable way for that purpose.

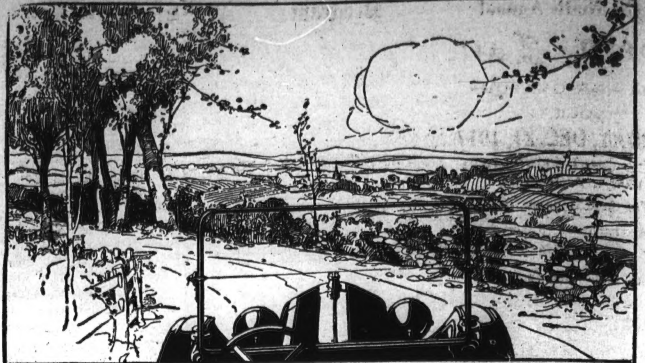
"(12) Adequate consideration of the needs of the industrial population; the maintenance of good relations between employers and employed, and such conditions of employment as will ensure suitable standards of living among the laboring classes. The policy of the Government will also aim at a truer understanding and comprehension between the various communities, both East and West, and the development of a national spirit of united effort among our people as the trustees of a great heritage.

For the purpose of effectively carrying out these policies the following methods have been determined:

1. A new portfolio, that of Immigration and Colonization, has been established.  
2. For the effective prosecution of the war a permanent committee of the Cabinet will be established.

3. For the purpose of considering and carrying out the other lines of policy above mentioned, another permanent committee of the Cabinet will be established.

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**WANTED**—To buy hay.—Apply to J. B. Gulbraa, Irma. 43

**For Sale**—3 Poland China boars, 4 months old, eligible for registration. Apply C. C. Riddle, NW 18-47-7 with.

**FOR SALE**—Young pigs.—Apply to Thos. Shaw, Irma.

**STRAYED**—To Lent Hardy's Sec. 4-47-9, one red and white steer. Owner can have it on paying expenses.

**FOR SALE**—A few good grade Shropshire Ewes and Lambs. Apply to R. G. Williamson, Irma.

**FOR SALE**—Second hand Ford Touring car for sale cheap or trade for stock. See Wyatt and Peterson, Irma, Alta. 37-8

**STRAYED**—On the farm of Hy Kasten, SE 13-45-10, one bay gelding, 7 years old wt about 1200, black points, spot on forehead. Brands 29

**LOST**—A black yearling filly, white star on face, no brand any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Jas. Linnen, Irma. 40-1

**For Sale**—Three grade Hereford bulls, spring calves.—H. F. Jones, Irma. 41

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred young Durock Jersey sows and boars. William M. Rees, SW 28-45-9 W4, Irma, Alberta.

**E. B. Mitchell is now prepared to grind all kinds of feed on the N E quarter 36-45-9. McPherson homestead.**

**STRAYED**—From the NW 1 of 2-47-11, 2 miles north of Kinross in the latter part of June, a 2 yr old mouse brown mare, with white star on forehead, wt about 1200, small ears under belly, old wire cut above left hind heel, rather like a mule in appearance. \$25 will be given for information leading to recovery.—G. G. Chapman, Kinross.

## Auction Sale

By Wm. Eaton at Ross Eaton's Farm, at Watertank, 2 miles East of Irma, on

**Tues. December 18**

4 Head of Horses, 5 Head of Cattle, complete outfit of Farm Machinery, Household Goods, Etc

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## The Ninth Annual Seed Fair

IRMA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1917  
IN CO-OPERATIVE HALL  
IRMA, ALBERTA

For the Exhibition, Sale  
and Exchange of Farm Seeds

### Rules Governing Seed Fair

1. All seeds entered for competition must have been grown by exhibitor in the year 1917.

2. No seed shall be admitted for competition for prizes unless the quantities of seed for sale, as per sample exhibited, are at least 50 bushels of wheat, 30 bushels of oats, 20 bushels of barley, 3 bushels of timothy, 5 bushels of bromegrass seed, 1 bushel of alfalfa seed and 25 bushels of potatoes, flax 10 bushels.

3. In wheat, oats, peas and barley classes, 1 bushel shall be shown. In grass seeds, flax and potatoes half a bushel. All exhibits of seed shall be held to be representative of the total quantity of such seed offered for sale by the exhibitor.

4. No premium shall be awarded to exhibits that contain impurities, which, in the opinion of the judge, are of a noxious nature.

5. No exhibitor shall receive more than one prize in any class.

6. All samples of seed must be labelled after judging, with the name and address of the exhibitor, the name of the variety, the amount of seed for sale and the selling price.

7. An entry fee of five percent of the first premium in each class will be charged.

8. In case of dispute a statutory declaration that the above rules have been complied with may be required from each or any of the exhibitors.

9. All exhibits for competition for prizes must be delivered at Co-Operative Hall, Irma, not later than 10 a.m. on Friday, December 21st, 1917, and not removed until the close of the Fair.

10. Each exhibitor must be a member of the Irma Agricultural Society.

11. First Prize Exhibits will be retained by the Society.

### Prize List

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Rye	\$10	\$5	\$3
2. Winter Wheat, any soft variety	10	5	3
3. Spring Wheat, any hard variety	10	5	3
4. White Oats, long variety	7	4	2
5. White Oats, short variety	7	4	2
6. Barley, six rowed	7	4	2
7. Barley, two rowed	7	4	2
8. Flax Seed	10	5	3
9. Field Peas	7	4	2
10. Timothy Seed	7	4	2
11. Bromegrass Seed	7	4	2
12. Alfalfa Seed	10	5	3
13. Red Potatoes	10	5	3
14. White Potatoes	10	5	3

### Poultry

Any Pure Breed

	1st	2nd	3rd
Cock	\$1	.50	.25
Hen	1	.50	.25
Cockerel	1	.50	.25
Pullet	1	.50	.25
Breeding Pen	2		

### Turkeys

	\$2	\$1
Cock	2	1
Hen	2	1
Cock, 1917	2	1
Hen, 1917	2	1

### Geese

(To be shown in pairs only)  
1st Prize \$2 2nd Prize \$1

### Ducks

1st Prize \$1 2nd Prize .50

### Seed Catalog

A bulletin will be published by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, giving a list and description of all commendable exhibits of seed at the Seed Fair held in Alberta on March 1st. You can get a copy by writing to the Superintendent, Seed Branch.

## Program

10.30 A.M.—All exhibits must be in place. Judging begins.

2 to 5 P.M.—Seed market. The hall will be open for examination, buying and selling of seed.

Addresses will be given by the judges.

5 P.M.—Close of Fair; Exhibits may be removed.

F. W. WATKINSON, Sec'y.

## Wise and Otherwise.

One curious thing is that the head of the family is expected to foot the bills.

One good thing about signing the food controller's pledge is that it doesn't cost anything.

"Kaiser Bill went up the hill To take a look at France. Kaiser Bill fell down the hill With a bullet in his pants."

Girls who leave their fellows for a time should not worry as a man is usually faithful to the last girl.

Some of the women do not allow themselves to be annoyed by gossip. They let it go in one ear and out of their mouth.

The latest recipe to give a girl bright sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks is for her to gaze at a diamond ring on her third finger.

A young lady went into the post office last week to stamp and mail a letter to her best fellow but when she found it would cost three cents she sent it and stamped her foot.

Is it possible that there is anybody so unintelligent as to believe silly stories that get circulated about the Red Cross? Or is it just an effort to get an excuse for not contributing to this most worthy cause?

You should read all the Times, including the advertisements. The Times is the leading medium in this part of the country and advertisers who have a message to the public use the columns of this paper.

One young fellow here believes in buying his Christmas presents early. He is laying in an assortment of knick knacks so he can have plenty of leisure time to figure out how to distribute them equitably among his best girls.

A great many of the drafted men have life insurance policies that they will not be able to carry without some assistance while they are overseas. Most insurance policies have a war clause which requires an extra premium of from 74 to 10 per cent of the face value of the policy to be paid when the policy holder goes overseas with a combatant force. This, besides the regular premium, is a great burden and if some help is not forthcoming most men will let their life insurance lapse. An Act should be introduced in the next dominion parliament protecting the men.

A man came in the other day, says an exchange, with what he thought was a conundrum: "Why is a newspaper like a lady?" The various answers were: "Because it has to have someone to run it." "Because it has to have someone to run it." "Because both have to be appreciated." "Because both are good advertising mediums." "Because it changes its dress." The correct answer is: "Because every man should have one of his own and not be running after his neighbor."

## Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

NOTICE, in the estate of Albert Dalton, late of the village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Albert Dalton who died on the 7th day of June A.D. 1917, are required to file with H.V. Fieldhouse, Esq., Barrister, etc., Wainwright, Alberta, by the 17th day of January, A.D. 1918, a full statement, duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 26th day of November A.D. 1917.

H.V. Fieldhouse, Solicitor for the Executor, Wainwright, Alta. Approved, Nov. 26th, 1917.

Signed, J.L. Crawford, J.D.C.E.

## G. T. P. Eastern Excursions.

Tickets on sale Dec. 1st to Dec. 30th, 1917.

Fare Irma to Toronto and Niagara Falls, \$66.80; to Lindsay, Peterboro, Port Hope, \$68.80; to Belleville, Ottawa, Montreal \$71.80 to Quebec \$76.70; to Moncton and St. John \$86.10; and to Halifax \$95.25. Tickets good for return passage three months from date of sale.

Through tourist sleeping cars, Irma direct to Toronto, via All Canadian Route, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, during month of December.

Annual Homevisitors' excursions, tickets on sale month of December. Irma to Chicago and return good for three months, \$63.80. Also cheap rates to all important points in central United States.

Pacific Coast excursions, \$44.10, tickets on sale Dec. 1st to 8th. Irma to Vancouver, and Victoria via Prince Rupert and G.T.P. steamships \$44.10. This fare includes meals and berth on board steamship, Prince Rupert to Vancouver or Victoria. Tickets good for return passage until April 30th, 1918.

To points in California, Victoria to San Francisco and return, \$35.00 Los Angeles and return \$50.00; and San Diego and return, \$54.00, via Pacific Steamship Co. For further particulars call or write H. F. Jones, Agent G.T.P. Ry, Irma.

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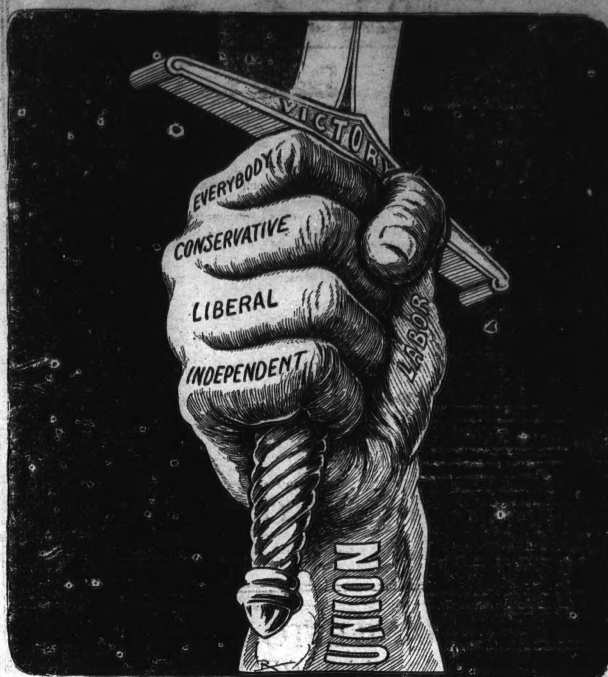
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Unionist Party Publicity Committee.

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# The Store With The Christmas Service

## Foot Warmers

Keep your feet warm and comfortable while driving around this Xmas. The **Clark Heater** for autos or buggies does the trick.

**Clark Heater for Buggies** \$2.40  
**Charcoal for Heater** 3 bricks for .25

## Xmas Groceries

Mince Meat Empress brand, in 4 lb. cans .75  
Wetley's Mince Meat condensed PKG .15  
Lemon Peel PER LB .35  
Orange Peel PER LB .35  
Citron Peel PER LB .40  
Raisins, seeded 11 OZ PKGS .15  
seedless PER PKO .17 1.2  
Currants Excelsior, thoroughly .25  
1 LB PKG .25  
Dates, Dromedary brand .20  
Shelled Almonds PER LB .65  
Shelled Walnuts PER LB .80  
Molasses, No Vary brand 11-2 LB CAN .20  
Lard, 3s—\$1.00 5s—\$1.60 10s—\$3.15  
Baking Powder, White Star brand 5 LB TIN \$1.00  
**APPLES**—Jonathans, No. 1's \$2.60  
Wagners, No. 1's \$2.60  
Wagners, No. 2's \$2.50  
Cooking \$2.40  
Sunsweet Prunes, very large 50 to 60 PER 10 LB BOX \$1.70  
Jams, Khaki brand PER 4 LB CAN .75  
Marmalade, Empress PER 2 LB CAN .45  
Sweet Pickles QTS—55 GALS—\$1.85  
Sour mixed pickles QTS—50 GALS—\$1.60  
Preserved Strawberries 3 CANS FOR \$1.00  
Raspberries 3 CANS FOR \$1.00

## Save Your Checks

We give one dollar in trade for every twenty dollars of our cash register checks which you return to us. This is a very substantial reduction and well worth taking advantage of.

Christmas as season of good cheer has a double duty this year. Don't let the thoughts of war and cost of living dampen your resolve to have a good time and to spread the good cheer around. Don't let the youngsters suffer. Christmas is the children's festival—see that your young people get their share of the good things. We are prepared to do our share. Our stocks are complete as far as difficult markets will allow. Christmas shopping will be easy, satisfaction sure, if you shop at the Co-Op.

## Practical Gifts For Everyone

### Stationery

A gift that's welcomed by either sex. We have a variety of boxes and cabinets sure to please.  
Large Cabinet Fairfax stationery with greeting card \$1.65  
Large Fleur de Lis Cabinet with greeting card \$1.15  
Others from 45c up

### Silk Handkerchiefs

A very popular present. Shop early and you'll find a variety to choose from.  
La Rose Linen handkerchiefs prettily embroidered with roses 45c  
Canada Souvenir Silk handkerchiefs 60c  
Plain Silk handkerchiefs 30c  
An assortment of styles from 15c to 45c  
1 Dozen handkerchiefs in box 50c

### Neckties

A necktie makes a dandy gift for your men friends. We have a large shipment just in. All the latest styles and materials, in colors and patterns that will please the most fastidious 65c to \$1.00

### Gloves for Men or Women

This weather makes gloves or mitts very acceptable as gifts. Our stock includes both heavy or light for men or women.

Women's gloves in heavy kid colors grey, white or champagne \$2.00 and \$2.25  
Men's gloves in mocha or kid, lined or unlined \$1.50 to \$2.00  
Men's Mocha mitts \$2.00

### Men, Women, or Children's Slippers

A large stock in all materials and styles for men, women or children. They make a pretty and useful gift \$1.00 to \$2.25

### Give your boy a gun

Every boy wishes for a gun this Xmas. He wants to be a soldier. Our 22's are the real thing. He'll be delighted.  
Stevens 22 latest model \$5.50  
Hamilton 22 " model \$2.25

### Gift China

Give the lady of the house some of these fine china presents. They're sure to please and will be useful all the year

Berry sets seven pieces \$2.00  
Chocolate sets eight " \$4.50  
Jelly sets seven pieces \$1.00  
6 cups and saucers \$2.00  
Celery Boat \$1.00

Gravy Boats, Sugar and Cream Sets, Butter Dishes, Bon-Bon Dishes, Nut Bowls, Salad Bowls, Spoon Trays.

### Big Buns

The most famous clock in the world, makes a very useful Xmas gift. Give the hired man one and he'll be up early right along. Same price all over Canada.

Price \$3.50

### Ladies Handbags

A very useful and acceptable gift for your lady friends in leather or morocco with small mirror. \$1.50 and \$2.25

## Weatherstrip

This weather will find the weak spots in doors and windows. Better fill them up. Here's the thing to keep out the cold. Anti-Frost weather strip of very heavy felt in boxes of 38 feet per box .75

## For the Youngsters

Don't let the youngsters suffer, even if things are expensive and hard to get. You liked a good time when you were a kid. Give them a good time with lots of toys, candies, etc.

### TOYS

Dolls, fully dressed, jointed, in all sizes from .15  
Teddy Bears \$1.00 to \$1.95  
Sleighs from \$1.00 up  
Rocking Horses \$1.35  
Mechanical Toys, autos, etc. 50 to 75  
Alphabet Blocks, Trumpets, Tea Sets, Rattles, Purses, Xmas Stockings from 25c up  
Pocket Knives .40 to \$1.65  
Games, Checkers, Picture Books .20 to .30

### CANDY

Save the youngsters a candy treat this Xmas, sugar being scarce. They may have to go without candy next year.

Chocolates Maraschino Cherries Per Lb. .60  
Chocolate Covered Dates Per Lb. .50  
Chocolate Peppermints Per Lb. .45  
Nut Topped Creams PER LB. .45  
After Dinner Mints HER LB. .35  
Peanut Crisp PER LB. .35  
Molasses Kisses PER LB. .35  
American Mixture PER LB. .30

## Cigars and Cigarettes

In Christmas packages with greeting card, are the one best gift for men.

Old Chum 6-25c pkgs in holly box \$1.50  
Players Cigarettes 100 in holly box \$1.00  
Tuckett's Marguerites box of 25 \$1.90

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Irma, Alberta

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## THE IMPERIAL LUMBER Co., Ltd.

H. A. CLUTE, Local Mgr. IRMA, ALTA

## NOTICE

I now wish to announce to the people of the Irma District that the new elevator is completed and open to receive grain. I solicit a share of your business and shall endeavor to merit same, by giving you correct grades and weights and top prices. The elevator is 40,000 bushels wheat or 50,000 bushels oat capacity and is binned off so that the best of service can be given to 'Special Binned' grain.

Shall be pleased to handle your grain anyway you wish it handled. Special prices on carload lots. Let me bid on your grain.

J. W. WYATT

## Hog Decreasing in the United States

The war has brought a decrease of more than 28,000,000 hogs in this country through the intense demand for pork and fat and the use of land for the raising of grain for human food instead of for hog feed. Moreover, the export of pork has increased 66.1 percent since the war began. At the same time domestic consumption has increased 5 per cent. These facts, and the further fact that after the war for a considerable period there will be a poor export market for bread grains but a wide demand for pork and other animal products, make the production of pork a real opportunity for the farmer. This is the view of northwestern experts in pork production.

## Eaton's Sale.

On another page appears an advertisement of the auction sale to be held by Wm. Eaton on the Ross Eaton place at Watertank, two miles east of Irma. The sale consists of 4 head of horses, 5 head of cattle, a complete outfit of farm implements, household goods and many other articles. The terms are cash. Mr. Eaton is leaving the district and everything must be sold. J. W. Stuart, the popular auctioneer will cry the sale. Don't forget the place and date.

STRAYED—from the SW 2-28-14 w 4th, one dark brown gelding branded Y with a circle around it on left shoulder, and gelding branded for information.

## The Ford Was No Joke Here.

Baptiste Lalo de had van bes' girl, and Rosie was her nam';  
Alphonse Bruneau he lak her too, but she no like for heem,  
'Cos Baptiste he have van fine horse, wit' nice beeg wagon too,  
While Alphonse jus' have bicycle, de ting wold hol' two.

Baptiste tal' Rosie every day for wan nice leetle ride,  
'Dat sure got Alphonse goat when he see her by Baptiste' side,  
Some tam dey pass heem on de road and Baptiste laug and say  
'Alphonse, dat bike es too much slow, you no get home today.'

Nex' day Alphonse he buy a Ford and call for see Rosie,  
He say 'Cherie, what can I do for get you marry me?'  
She say 'You buy Ford aut'mobile den I come be you' bride,'  
'Get fix' for marry me,' he say,  
'I got you' car outside.'

Dat afternoon Baptiste come Rosie she use' heem mean,  
She say, 'You no more in my class, Alphonse got Ford machine; You horse he es no got nuff speed and all tam want for res';  
De Ford more fas', and so I tink I lak Alphonse de bes'.'

FOR SALE—Two heifers coming fresh this winter. 1 cow fresh 1st of May. Apply Jones, Irma.

LOST—20 head of cattle and spring calves, branded H & A. Information will be thankfully received by R. A. Summers. \$2-47-9.

LOST—1 holstein steer 10 horns, 1 black heifer, white hind legs, 1 black steer no horns, 1 red and white with horns, all coming 2 years. Brand 22. \$2 reward per head for information leading to recovery. R. Ketch, Irma.

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